

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
MEETING OF THE
CALIFORNIA INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 22, 2005
California Department of Consumer Affairs
400 R Street, First Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, California

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Victor Weisser, Chair
Paul Arney
Tyrone Buckley
Dennis DeCota
John Hisserich
Bruce Hotchkiss
Judith Lamare
Robert Pearman
Jeffrey Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gideon Kracov

ALSO PRESENT:

Rocky Carlisle, Executive Officer
Lynn Forsyth, Administrative Staff

MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Committee Member DeCota and seconded by Committee Member Hisserich that the Committee adopt the minutes of the January 25, 2005 meeting.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

2. Moved by Chairman Weisser and seconded by Committee Member Hisserich to draft a letter to the author of AB 383 expressing conceptual agreement.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

3. Moved by Committee Member Pearman and seconded by Committee Member Williams that the Committee adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

DISCUSSIONS:

1. The Executive Officer, Mr. Rocky Carlisle, provided a brief update on activities for the month. Highlights included:
 - Over 200 copies of the IMRC Report were mailed to the Legislature and interested parties on February 2 and 3, 2005;
 - The question of BAR's authority to test diesels has been deferred to DCA legal for an opinion;
 - Briefly discussed new legislation that included AB184, AB383 and AB578.
2. The Committee requested CAP data from BAR which includes the number of CAP repaired or retired vehicles by model year and make. How many vehicles fail the inspection on the next biennial event and how many are gross polluters?
3. Committee Member Lamare briefed the Committee regarding the consumer survey that should be completed by March 31, 2005.
4. Committee Member Lamare provided an analysis of the Gold Shield station distribution. The analysis showed that some urban counties had lower densities of Gold Shield stations than other urban counties that were also enhanced.

Committee Member Buckley requested that the Committee research the reasons for the distribution of the Gold Shield stations. Why do some areas have more Gold Shield stations than others?

Chairman Weisser requested that the Department be prepared to discuss the issue of consumer information at the next meeting. How do stations and the public interface regarding information on the CAP program?

5. Chairman Weisser requested data from BAR for the past five years on the trends of complaints to include consumer complaints on the ping-pong effect, Test-Only directed vehicles, etc.
6. The Committee discussed topics and issues for the next IMRC report.